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HENRY F. WAGNER, jurist, born on a farm in Lancaster township, Keokuk county, Iowa, February 11, 1874, died at Sigourney, Iowa, November 10, 1943; a son of John Michael and Caroline Wagner; married to Lillian Updegraff, of Martinsburgh, October 12, 1898; graduated from the law department of the University of Iowa in 1898; engaged in practice of law at Sigourney from 1898 to January 1, 1919; elected udge of the Sixth judicial district of Iowa in 1918 and re-elected in 1922 and 1926; appointed justice of the Supreme court of Iowa September 5, 1927 to fill vacancy; elected in 1928 to fill remainder of term of Justice Charles W. Vermillion, re-elected and served until 1933 in that position. He was past grand master of the I. O. O. F., a member of the Masonic and other orders and a Republican. He was survived by his wife who was seriously ill, a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Eichhorn of Oskaloosa, Iowa and two grand children.

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ADDISON ERWIN SHELDON, Nebraska author and historian, passed away at his home in Lincoln, November 24, 1943; born at Sheldon, Minnesota, April 15, 1861; educated at Doane college, Nebraska, and Columbia university; served in the Nebraska house of representatives in 1897; then as director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; secretary of Nebraska State Historical society since 1917; had been active throughout life in newspaper work and writing; author of many books and articles and active in literary and historical organizations; a recognized authority in scientific, economic and historical circles, and a useful citizen. In his work he recognized the association of Nebraska and Iowa history and was interested in the work being done in Iowa.

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A. V. THORNELL, district judge, died at his home in Sidney, Iowa, February 3, 1944; born at Sidney in 1881, son of Judge A. B. Thornell, and occupied the bench in the judicial district where his father served thirty years; appointed district judge in 1941 to succeed Whitney Gilliland of Glenwood, resigned; educated in Sidney public schools, Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Indiana, University of Iowa and University of Chicago, entering the practice of law in 1910; resided in Council Bluffs seven years prior to returning to Sidney to associate with his father. Two sons are in the armed service and a daughter at Washington, D. C.

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